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Maritime Museum Sails to New Destination

The Humboldt Bay Maritime Museum, formed in the late 1970s, moved early this year and now resides in Samoa. The move allows the museum more space for their growing collection of artifacts. The museum now has several rooms with designated themes, ranging from Humboldt Maritime history, the U.S. Coast Guard and more. The Humboldt Bay Maritime Museum also operates the M.V. Madaket, the oldest passenger carrying vessel in continuous operation in the United States. Visitors can sail through Humboldt Bay on 75-minute narrated, cocktail or Sunday brunch cruises. Contact: Humboldt County Convention & Visitors Bureau, (707) 444-9440, www.redwoodvisitor.org.

Sequoia Park Zoo Completes Improvements, Additions

The remodeling and construction of the new “Secrets of the Garden” exhibit and the Wells Fargo Kids Koop and Barnyard at Eureka’s Sequoia Park Zoo are complete. Children can now find out what it’s like to milk a goat, drive a tractor and more at the barnyard. The “Secrets of the Garden” exhibit educates visitors about the wonders of the local forest ecosystems including information regarding habitats, the Humboldt Bay watershed, a field biologist station and nine new animals including native snakes, salamanders, turtles, termites and banana slugs. Contact: Sequoia Park Zoo, (707) 441-4227.